

THE NEW MOON

THE BIBLICAL NEW MOON OBSERVANCE IS A COMMANDMENT ORDERED BY THE MOST HIGH TO BE KEPT FROM MONTH TO MONTH BY THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL.



~EXODUS 31:13 “Speak thou also unto the children of Israel, saying, Verily my Sabbaths ye shall keep: for it *is* a sign between me and you throughout your generations; that ye may know that I *am* the LORD that doth sanctify you.”

~PSALMS 81:3-4 “Blow up the trumpet in the new moon, in the time appointed, on our solemn feast day.⁴ For this was a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.”

THE NEW MOON IS ALSO A HOLY CONVOCATION (GATHERING) AND SABBATH. ON THE NEW MOON SABBATH: WORKING, BUYING, AND SELLING IS PROHIBITED, HOWEVER COOKING IS ALLOWED (AS IT IS A FEAST). READ LEVITICUS 23:25 (THE MEMORIAL BLOWING OF TRUMPETS IS A NEW MOON SABBATH) AND THIS VERSE TELLS YOU THAT THERE IS NO SERVILE WORK THERIN) SO THERE IS NO SERVILE WORK TO BE DONE ON ANY NEW MOON. AMOS 8:5 ALSO REITERATES NO WORKING DURING THE NEW MOON. IN THIS VERSE THE ISRAELITES ARE WAITING FOR THE NEW MOON TO BE OVER SO THEY CAN WORK, BUY, AND SELL.

“He made the moon also to serve in her season for a declaration of times, and a sign of the world.⁷ From the moon is the sign of feasts, a light that decreaseth in her perfection.⁸ The month is called after her name, increasing wonderfully in her changing, being an instrument of the armies above, shining in the firmament of heaven;” BEN SIRACH 43:6-8



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